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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of: **WAKI, Minoru**

Group Art Unit: 1714

Serial No.: 09/673,194

Examiner: **Callie E. Shosho**

Filed: **October 12, 2000**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2228

For: **WATER-BASED PIGMENT DISPERSION, PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME AND WATER-BASED INK CONTAINING THE SAME**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: January 14, 2004

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **December 23, 2003** of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.
2. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.
3. Fee -\$330.00

- ☐ Enclosed
- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
- ☒ Charge to Deposit Account No. 01-2340

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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